

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA
(Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 5,589 acres and 30 guntas.

(b) 4,451 acres and 6 guntas.

(Necessary permission to Sri Madhva Rao Jawalgekar for remaining himself absent was granted.)

Member's Representation

Creation of Separate Malnad Development Department in the State.

Q.—1007. Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a separate Department for Malnad Development has been created recently;

(b) if so, the functions of the Department;

(c) whether any special allotment of funds is made for the said Department?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Leave of absence.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we proceed to the other business of the House, I have to announce that one Hon'ble Member has applied for leave of absence. I have received a request from Sri Madhav Rao Jawalgekar, a member of this House, requesting leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 1st August 1957 till the end of the current session of the Legislative Assembly on ground of ill-health. In such cases Rule 178 (2) requires that permission of the House should be obtained. Hence I now put the question:

“Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Shri Madhav Rao Jawalgekar for remaining absent from the meetings of the Assembly?”

The motion was adopted.

L.A.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—Sir, I had sent an adjournment motion under rule 40 regarding the cancellation of the *Jambu Sawari* procession scheduled to be held on the 3rd of October. The reason that you have been pleased to assign is that the matter does not involve the Government's responsibility. I request the Hon'ble Chair just to convince me as to how the Government is not responsible. Because, in view of the previous Government Order and in view of the wide publications and in view of the arrangements already made, such an abrupt breaking up in the function has arisen; it is indeed a matter of urgent public importance and I request the Chair...

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already given a ruling. If the Hon'ble Member is convinced that I cannot convince him, I cannot undertake the task of convincing him. I have looked into the whole question. I have found out that there is no Government's responsibility. The responsibility is of the Governor. He has taken action. Therefore I have disallowed. It is not the responsibility of the Government since it is the Governor's action. I cannot allow any adjournment motion in respect of the action of the Governor.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Sir, I know it is not the Government that has taken this decision. But were not the public of the State made to understand that this function would come up on the 3rd October 1957? Was there no Government Order passed in consultation with the Government? Was there no Committee constituted by the Government? Have not the Government taken action in tackling arrangements like the appointment of the Special Duty Officer and other arrangements?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please make it as short as possible. I will give a reply. It is no use talking much.